

To the FCC:

Prior to signing up for the NJ Do not call list, I was inundated with phone calls. I had caller id, and call intercept and many other phone services which of course cost money, in order to screen and cut down the number of calls. Since the enactment of the NJ do not call list, I receive zero unwanted calls. The only calls from businesses I receive are for legitimate business. I receive tons of junk mail and junk email, but this is less intrusive because I can browse through or disregard at my leisure. Sales phone calls are too disruptive to daily lives. There is no legitimate argument that businesses can give saying that their rights are being abused. There are many examples of laws that prevent nuisance acts; litter, noise pollution, smoking, attire, and so on. Besides, these sales people are intruding on our personal privacy, our right to the pursuit of happiness, and our quiet home lives.

There is ample opportunity for businesses to hawk their wares to us using regular postal mail, radio and tv advertising, billboards, internet advertising, etc. The need to intrude directly into our homes with high pressure sales techniques is not something they need.

Businesses may claim that need to contact us if they have done business with us in the last 18 months. Why? most likely because they lost our business. If a company truly has business to conduct they are not prevented from contacting us to verify an order, confirm details, question a billing concern, or any other legitimate business dealing. The only reason a company with whom you have done business with needs to contact you again, is if they had your business and lost it, and now need to try and get it back. If this is the case, let them send a letter through the post office.

Please do not overturn NJ's do not call rule. In fact, the opposite should be true, use NJ's law as the standard.

Thank you